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The United States Mission to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations, and wishes to inform the Mission of changes in the travel controls that apply to Iranian Mission personnel.

All members of the Permanent Mission of Iran to the United Nations, their immediate family members, and representatives of the Iranian government to the United Nations, are hereby restricted to travel within an area in New York bounded by: First Avenue on the west, East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street to the south, East 48<sup>th</sup> Street to the north and the East River to the east, the six blocks surrounding Queensboro Plaza in Long Island City, New York, the Iranian Mission to the United Nations (622 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue), and the residence of the Permanent Representative of Iran to the United Nations (1033 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue), in addition to access to John F. Kennedy International Airport using the Queens Midtown Tunnel, I-495 and I-678 unless they seek and receive a waiver from the Office of Foreign Missions (OFM). Residential accommodations or hotel accommodations shall be submitted in advance to OFM for approval.

**DIPLOMATIC NOTE**

Furthermore, Foreign Minister Zarif is being admitted to the United States for the sole purpose of attending UN meetings. He should restrict his activities to UN-related business only.

These conditions on travel are imposed pursuant to a determination under the Foreign Missions Act (22 U.S.C. § 4301, et seq.) to achieve one or more of the purposes set forth in section 204(b) (22 U.S.C. §4304 (b)). The Permanent Mission may request that this requirement be waived by submitting a request five business days in advance of the proposed travel, not including weekends and federal holidays, with appropriate justification, to OFMTravelServices@state.gov. In the event such a request is granted, the United States Mission will provide the Permanent Mission with a letter authorizing travel outside of the area described above for the associated traveler. Questions concerning this matter may be referred to OFM's Services and Special Projects Unit at (202) 647-3417 or OFMTravelServices@state.gov.

The United States Mission avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

